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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
KUNIAKI NAGAYAMA : METHOD OF DETERMINING BASE
Serial No. - Not Yet Assigned : SEQUENCE OF DNA OR RNA AND
Filed - Concurrently Herewith : DNA SEQUENCER

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 19, 2001

LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified
comprising a specification, claims, two (2) sheets of drawings, and an abstract.

Information regarding the inventors and the application is as follows:

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2. Citizenship: Citizen of Japan
3. Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING BASE SEQUENCE OF DNA OR
RNA AND DNA SEQUENCER
4. Priority: Japanese Application No. 2000-351844, filed November 17, 2000
5. Drawings: two (2)

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6. Claims: 34

7. Assignee: JEOL Ltd., 1-2, Musashino 3-chome, Akishima, Tokyo 196-8558, Japan.

Please accept the application for the purpose of granting a filing date and recognize David C. Hanson, Richard L. Byrne and Randall A. Notzen, Registration Nos. 23,024, 28,498 and 36,882, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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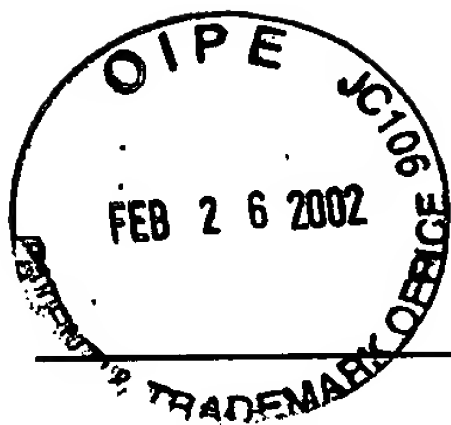
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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No. 09/992,538, filed November 19, 2001

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Kuniaki NAGAYAMA

Entitled: "Method of Determining Base Sequence of DNA or RNA and DNA Sequencer"

Small Entity Status:

☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed
☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are: ☒ 2 sheet/s of drawing/s (Letter to the Official Draftsperson)

☐ An Assignment of the invention to: _____

☒ Declaration

☐ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

☒ Claim for Priority

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

CLAIMS AS FILED

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total Claims	<u>62</u>	<u>-20 = 42</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>756.00</u>
Indep. Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>-3 = 0</u>	x \$ <u>42.00</u>	x \$ <u>84.00</u>	\$ <u>280.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$ <u>140.00</u>	+ \$ <u>280.00</u>	\$ <u>740.00</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$ <u>370.00</u>	+ \$ <u>740.00</u>	\$ <u>1,776.00</u>
			Total of above Charges		\$ <u>1,776.00</u>
		Surcharge	\$ <u>65.00</u>	\$ <u>130.00</u>	\$ <u>130.00</u>
			Total Fee		\$ <u>1,906.00</u>

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